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In re Application of: Lee et al.

For: MEDICAL DEVICE ECG MARKER FOR USE IN COMPRESSED DATA STREAM

Serial No.: 09/975,621

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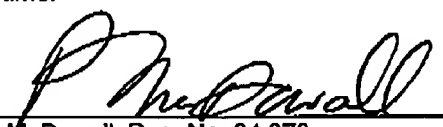
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 8, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.